District Attorney's office at 155 Avenue C on a charge of grand larceny. He is 28 years old and lives at Fresh Pond road and

Linden street, Maspeth. Platt was arraigned before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police

court and held in \$2,500 ball for examination

next Monday morning.
It is alleged that Platt has been operating

Tammany in the Twenty-first.

The first meeting of what is described as

the Tammany Hall general committee of the new Twenty-first Assembly district, being the committeemen of two old districts, was

held last night in the clubhouse. 2305 Seventh

Republic's Quartermaster Drowned.

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Would Seat Jones and Oust Hahn. The Aldermen's Committee on Privileger

nd Elections will report at next Tues-

day's meeting in favor of seating Samue

H. Jones, the Republican contestant, against

The body of Charles Ibbitson; quarter-

STRIKE SYMPATHIZER SHOT.

WAS IN MOB OF DRIVERS THAT ATTACKED WATCHMEN.

Police Arrest Man Who Shot in Self-Defence, but Let Most of Rictons Crowd Get Away-Employees of Bruck & Schulman Beaten and Their Property Injured.

A strike of the teamsters employed by Bruck & Schulman, wholesale grocers at yesterday forenoon in which one of strikers was shot, another received a badly b uised fact and a disinterested watchman was stabled in the hand. Joseph Grossman; 22 years old, of 201 Second avenue, who was shot, is in a precarious condition at the Harlem Hospital.

The trouble between the firm and its men began last Saturday. According to Samuel L. Bruck, one of the partners, he was approached in Saturday morning by one of teamsters, who demanded that a helper go with him on his truck to assist in de-liveries. Bruck refused the extra man, and the malcontent went outside and sat in a shady spot all day while Mr. Bruck did his work for him. That night the man showed up for his pay, received it and was dis-

An advertisement brought a new man on Monday morning. He started to work immediately. As soon as lis presence was noticed by the other employees they all refused to continue work until the arrival of union delegates, who had been notified. These delegates, two in number, from the Local Union No. 98, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, appeared soon after and demanded the discharge of the new man, the restoration of the other one and the signing of the usual contract with the union. All the firm's help were union men, Mr. Bruck says, including the man he hired Monday morning. Bruck refused point blank to make the change in men, but promised to take the matter of the contract under consideration with his partner, who was out, but who would return about 11:30. The delegates wouldn't wait the two or three hours

gates wouldn't wait the two or three hours necessary, but called out all the men, three drivers and four clerks and handlers.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Mendel Schulman, Bruck's partner, drove the truck. On Wednesday morning he had a couple of Italian helpers with him. In front of 144 Clinton street he says some twenty men attacked the Italians, badly using up one of them. They cut his harness to pieces and slashed the leg of one of the horses. Schulman was protected on his return by a civil court officer who happened along.

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Martin Rung of 44 Mill street, Astoria. ried to make some deliveries with a single rig the same morning, but, the firm say, was attacked in 110th street near Park avenue and had the harness cut from his horse. Rung secured the horse and went into a saloon to telephone the firm. In the saloon, he says, he was knocked down from behind and then struck in the face, losing two teeth. After lying unconscious losing two teeth. After lying unconscious for half an hour, according to his own statement, he managed to get home, where he is still confined. He says the people in the saloon did not notify the police of the

Yesterday morning the strikers had pickets stationed at the corner of First avenue and 103d street. Edward McGrane of 820 East 102d street and Alfred J. French of 1947 Second avenue, watchmen em-ployed by the markets along First avenue between 100th street and 105th street, stood on the same corner engaged in con-versation. The watchmen say they were accosted by the strikers who, after making some unkind remarks, wanted to know why they were "interfering with the strikers' business." French and MoGrane say they explained that they had nothing to do with the matter, not being employed the grocery firm. The strikers remained unconvinced and

The strikers remained unconvinced and started an argument which resulted in a free for all fight. McGrane was knocked down and beaten, while French received a knife wound in the left hand and had his coat cut across the shoulder. The two watchmen were badly outnumbered and the crowd organizet them was residuly increasing when against them was rapidly increasing, when McGrane got to his feet, pulled a revolver and shot one of his assailants, Joseph Grossman. The firm say that Grossman had never been employed by them and they do not know him. The bullet struck him just below the heart.

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The wounded man was carried to a drug store on the northwest corner of 102d street and the police were notified. Detectives Davis and Levey hurried around from the East 104th street station and were joined by the patrolmen on duty near by and later by all the reserves in the station house.

They found McGrane being held by a none too friendly mob and placed him under arrest. Grossman was sent to the Harlem Hospital. It took the reserves some time to clear the street sufficiently for traffic to be resumed.

Samuel Ballford, 32 years old, of 319 Fast 101st street was arrested, charged by French with using the knife. He was held later in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Baker in the Harlem court for further examination. McGrane was held without bail to await the condition of Grossman. Two of the strikers, Morris Shapiro of 1975 Second avenue and Emmanuel Bierman of 322 East 102d street, were detained as witnesses.

Ballford was being led to the station

witnesses.

Ballford was being led to the station house by Patrolman Burber when, the cop says, Aaron Axelbaum, 32 years old, a painter of 319 East 101st street, came out of the crowd and tried to rescue the prisoner. Axelbaum joined the procession and paid a \$10 fine for interference with an officer.

M'KEON WAS KILLED BY A BOY 15-Year-Old Eddle Quinn Fells How He Did

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 5 .- The mystery surrounding the killing of James coachman for P. L. Graves, at Hartsdale on Wednesday of last week has been solved. Eddie Quinn, a fifteenyear-old boy employed on the place, consed to Sheriff James S. Merritt, at 1 o'clock to-day that he did the shooting. He says it was an accident. The boy did not make the confession until Sheriff Merritt, and his deputies had worked on the case for nearly a week. He says he kept the matter a secret because he was afraid he would go to the electric chair for it.

The boy says that on the day of the shooting the coachman drove Mrs. Graves to the tation and as he was going out of the yard she called his attention to the boughs of some trees which overhung the drive and told the coachman to trim them. When the coachman returned and lay down in the barn to have a nap the boy told him he'd better get up and do as Mrs. Graves had instructed him. The coachman told'him to

go away as he wanted to rest a while. Then I saw the old musket in the corner the room and picked it up and began to fool with it. I didn't think it was loaded, as it had been there a long time. The coachnan saw me have it and said: 'That is an old thing and it is broken. It's no good.' still thought it wasn't loaded so I kept on fooling and pulled back the trigger. I dn't mean to point it toward McKeon, but went of while the muzzle was within a we feet of his head. I heard him scream and was so scared that I rushed downstairs

id was so scared that I rushed downstairs thout turning to look at him.

"I didn't know whether I hit him or not, it kept mum about it and went back to ork, When it came dinner time I rang the ill, but McKeon didn't come. Then I said the other servants, 'I guess he's asleep. Il run ever and call him.' I didn't know a was killed until I went back the second me. Then I saw that his head was allown off and his brains were scattered on se floor. Then I went back and told the ther servants that some one had killed in."

MRS. THOMAS F. MEAGHER DEAD. TAGGART REFUSES TO RESIGN. Widow of the Irish Grater and Soldier

Passes Away at Mye, 76 Years Old. Elizabeth Townsend Meagher, the widow of Brig.-Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, died yesterday of heart failure at Rye, at the age of 76 years. She was one of the Townsends of Orange county. There her grandfather obtained a grant of land prior to the Revolution and developed one of the earliest iron industries on the continent. The Townsend Iron Works forged the chain that barred the Hudson River to the British ships of war, and among Mrs. Magher's relics was one link of it

which weighed 170 pounds. Elizabeth Townsend was married in 1865. She first met her future husband in New York, when he was already noted as a speaker and a politician. He was a Catho-lic and she a Protestant. Before their marriage she visited Europe and met the father of her betrothed, who was Mayor of Waterford. During her stay in Ireland she adopted the Catholic faith. She was baptized by Bishop McCloskey, later Cardinal, on her return. She was married in old St. Patrick's Cathedral. Her change

nal, on her return. She was married in old St. Patrick's Cathedral. Her change of faith drew much attention, as she was at that day perhaps the most notable American convert to Catholicism.

When the civil war broke out Meagher went to the front as a Colonel of Volunteers and with him went his wife. Meagher's horse was shot under him in the first battle of Bull Run and he was wounded and left for dead. When he was brought back to camp his wife, aided by the wife of Gen. Butterfield, nursed him back to health. Meagher was later made a Brigadier-General and commanded the Irish Brigade. After the war Gen. Meagher was appointed Secretary and acting Governor of the Territory of Montana. His wife accompanied him to the West.

Gen. Meagher disappeared from a river boat one night in 1887 and was never heard of again. It was supposed that he had been shot by Indians on the shore and had fallen into the river. With a small steamboat his widow dragged the river for sixty-seven days, but never found any trace of her husband. She finally returned to the East. For six years past her home was in Rye. She leaves no children, except an adopted son.

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Mrs. Meagher was president of the Cancer Hospital of New York city, and was interested in the House of the Good Shepherd and the House of the Holy Trinity. The funeral will be held from the Church of St. Francis Xavier. The Rev. Thomas Campbell will officiate at requiem high mass at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

JULES BRETON, ARTIST, DEAD. French Landscape Painter Ends a Distinguished Career at 79.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, July 5 .- Jules Breton, the landscape painter, member of the Institute and of the Academy of Fine Arts and commander in the Legion of Honor, died to-day at the age of 79. M. Breton was the author of a volume of poetry and an autobiography, the latter published under the title of "Vie d'Artist, Art et Nature," in 1890.

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Jules Adolph Aimé Louis Bréton was born in May, 1827, at Courrières, Pas de Calais, and in his youth was the pupil of Drolling and of F. Devigne. In 1855 he first attracted general attention in the Universal Exhibition at Paris with his "Les Glaneuses," "Le Lendemain de la Saint-Sebastien" and "Petites Paysannes Consultant les Epis." After that year he was a constant contributor to the Salons and his work won wide popular appreciation.

Several of his masterpieces are in public and private collections in this country and his works have brought high prices here. Among the best known of his earlier pictures are "La Bénédiction des Blés," "Le Rappel des Glaneuses," "Le Soir—Les Sarcieuses," "La Gardeuse de Dindons," "Un Grand Pardon Bréton," "Les Lavandères," "Jeune Fille Gardant des Vaches," "La Glaneuse," "Le Soir," "Les Communiantes," "La Fin du Travail," "L'Etoile du Berger" and "Les Dernières Fleurs."

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Bréton was honored with medals several times in his career. In 1867 he won a medal of the first class at the Universal Exposition and also secured the medal of honor at the exhibition of 1872. He became a member of the Legion of Honor in 1861, was elected an officer six years later and commander in 1889. He was elected a member of the French Academy of Fine Arts in nander in 1839. He was elected a member of the French Academy of Fine Arts in 1886 and was also a member of the fine art academies of Vienna and Stockholm. He also won distinction as a poet. His volume, "Les Champs et La Mer," attracted

Obituary Notes.

Charles Paine, an engineer and writer on radicoad topics, who for ten years had been Charles Paine, an engineer and writer on railroad topics, who for ten years had been the general manager of the Panama Railroad, died on Wednesday at his home in Tenafly, N. J., in his seventy-sixth year. His early education was obtained in the public schools and when a boy he got a job on the Vermont Central Railroad. Later he was appointed superintendent of the Michigan Southern and in 1872 he became the general superintendent of the Lake Shore lines. He left the Lake Shore to take charge of the construction of the West Shore Railroad in this State, and he remained with the company until after its completion in the early 180s. After that he spent some time in Europe studying railroading and when he returned to this country was for five years the vice-president of the company which controlled it he natural gas fields around Pittsburg. In 1898 he was made the manager of the Panama Railroad. Some of the articles he wrote were printed in book form under the title of "Elements of Railroading." He belonged to many clubs and technical organizations, among them the American Society of Civil Engineers, of which he was past president; the Western Society of Engineers, the Civil Engineers Club of Cleveland, the American Society of Heathers of Newark, died yesterday at his home,

Century Club of this city.

William H. I.ee, a former city treasurer of Newark, died vesterday at his home, 145 Glenwood avenue, East Orange, of apoplexy. He was 77 years old. He was born in Newark and lived there until seven years ago, when he went to East Orange. He served a term as city treasurer of Newark twenty years ago. He was at one time president of the Franklin Savings Institution and at the time of his death was a member of the board of managers. He was also a director of the North Ward National Bank, being one of the oldest members of the board. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother and a sister.

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Joseph Board Sanford, a contractor, of Clinton avenue and South Tenth street, Newark, died at his home yesterday morning of heart disease, in his seventy-fourth year. For the last month he was suffering with angina pectoris, but his condition was not serious until four days ago. When a young man he left Newark and went to California where he worked at gold mining. He was the first man in California to employ Chinamen in his mines. He went to Australia in 1853, but lost reconey and returned to the United States. He was a member of the Ross & Sanford firm. In 1881 he transferred the Egyptian obelisk from the ship Dessong to Central Park.

Capt. Lewis S. Clark, one of the largest sugar planters in Louisians and head of the Lify White Republican party of the State died at New Grieans yesterday. He went to New Orleans from his plantation in St. Mary to preside over the Fourth of July banquet given by the Republican Club. He was taken sick on the train and died of acute indigestion. Capt. Clark was a native of Springfield, Ohio, and 69 years old. He was for eight years and at the time of his death member of the Republican national committee.

James T. Sheridan, head of the Sheridan, Devine & Lyon Manufacturing Company of Oliver street, Newark, died on Wednesday night at his residence, 84 Park avenue, East Grange. For many years he was engaged in the button manufacturing business in Newark, in which city he lived until his removal to East Orange twenty years ago. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Mrs. Susan M. Wickoff of Easton, Pa. died at her home on Wednesday night. She had been in poor health since the shock following the announcement shat her husband, Gen. Charles A. Wickoff, had been killed at the battle of San Jaan Hill on July 1, 1892.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The saloons opened at 6 o'clock this morning for the first time since the order of the Mayor closed them on the first day of the fire. Con-trary to expectations, there was no partic-ular rush when the doors were thrown Officer of Housesmiths and Bridgemen's

DENIES INTEREST IN THE IN DIANA GAMBLING DENS.

Says Action by the State Is Merely Su mentary to Suits Brought by the Hotel Companies—Cases Postponed—Farmers Rob Casino of Gambling Devices.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 5.-With the calling for trief of the receivership case against the French Lick and West Baden Hotel companies in the Orange Circuit Court this norning the men whom Gov. Hanly employed to visit the resorts and get evidence upon which the raid on the casinos was

made became known to the public.

Among the witnesses called were Robert
D. Machen, former deputy in the office of
the State Statistician; R. H. Miller of Fairmount, L. H. Manlon of this city and J. M.

Within three months these men were at the two hotels and were frequently in the casinos, but all of them were not there at the same time. Taggart and Sinclair, proprietors of the resorts, to whom they were well known, paid them every attention. Little dreaming that they were there in the pay of the State and in the privacy of their rooms were making careful notes of the people who were gambling and the games

bey played. Taggart and Sinclair were in the court room and seemed much surprised when the four men responded to their names as

Four of the best lawyers in the State were present to represent Taggart and Sinclair, and after a consultation with the Attorney-General the State agreed to a continuance of the suits for receiver and for vacating the charters until July 13. Taggart and Sinclair both pleaded that they had not had time to prepare their defence, and Judge Buskirk granted a continuance. This was not done, however, until both proprietors had pledged the Court that there would be no gambling of any kind in the casinos or clubhouses pending the pearing of the case at that time.

The State to-day filed fifty affidavits against proprietors and attachés of the esinos, making a total of seventy-two that have been filed, and others are being prepared for filing. The defendants all announced that they would take changes

Affidavite were also filed against John Ballard and Theodore Dickson, charging them with breaking into the casino at French Lick last night and carrying away roulette wheels and other gambling devices which the State had confiscated and which were then in the Casino under guard. A dozen farmers participated in the raid to resous the paraphernalia, but only two men

rescue the paraphernalia, but only two men were recognized.

The Attorney-General and his assistants had an all night hunt in the hills of Orange county for the stolen articles, but could not find them. While the guard was away from the Casino for a few moments a dozen persons appeared from behind trees near by and, forcing the door of the Casino, entered and soon emerged, carrying a number of the gambling devices. Back in the woods were two wagons and the gambling apparatus was thrown into these and hauled rapidly away. It required several minutes to organize pursuit and though search was made all night no vestige of the missing devices could be found.

All the slot machines were full of money. The Attorney-General has taken charge of it and will return it to the owner. A claim of ownership, however, involves admission of operating the machines, and it is possible that the money will go into the State treasury for want of a claimant.

National Democratic Chairman Taggart to-day replied to the demand of the New York World for his resignation as national chairman, giving out the following signed statement:

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chairman, giving out the following signed statement:

"The New York World has allowed itself to be imposed upon by the false and scandalous publications of a rival newspaper, whose editor is my personal enemy for reasons best known to himself. There has been no raid, nor attempted raid upon the French Lick Springs Hotel; nor has such a thing been thought of, save by Mr. Hearst and his correspondents.

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"A building owned by the French Lick Springs Company, wholly disconnected from the hotel property, was leased to a party to be used for billiards and bowling allers, with a strong clause in the lease against gambling. After a time this tenant permitted gambling. We brought suit for possession on account of the breach of that provision in the lease and recovered judgment. He appealed the case and it is pending for trial in the present term of court.

"The State authorities have supplemented our efforts to recover possession by raiding that building and that is all there is to the grossly sensational publication in which

that building and that is all there is to the grossly sensational publication in which the World has placed credence.

"The French Lick Springs Hotel Company has not and will not tolerate gambling in any form on its premises. This is attested by the court records, which show our efforts to suppress it, and it is well known to Mr. Heirst, who with such knowledge continues the publication of his vindictive and libelious falsehoods. I regret that the World has seen fit to dignify these atrocious falsehoods by editorial mention.

"The proposition that I should resign is preposterous. It deserves and will receive no attention. THOMAS TAGGAET."

A LAYMEN'S JUDICIARY TICKET. Second District.

President Bird S. Coler of the borough of Brooklyn is hopping mad over the plan of the Citizens' Union for the selection of a Republican and Democratic combination ticket for Justices of the Supreme Court, to fill the eight vacancies in the Second Judicial district. He came out yesterday in bitter denunciation of the scheme, which he expects will arouse the people to "righteous indignation." He continues:

Senator McCarren, head of the Demo-cratic organization, had this to say about the matter:

the matter:

I have never proposed a combination ticket to Mr. Woodruff, nor has he proposed one to me. I have never proposed such a ticket to any one, and have not made any plans looking toward a combination. Any citizen or body of citizens has the right to propose candidates. You have as good a right 'as this committee of one hundred. I do not know whether the two parties will agree upon the same candidates or not. It has been done before, and may happen again. All I can say is that, so far as I am concerned, nothing whatever has been done or is being done looking toward such an agreement.

MAY SETTLE PLUMBERS' STRIKE. Employers Give the Men Until Tuesday to

Return to Work. The Master Plumbers' Association through its executive committee sent word yesterday to Plumbers' Union No. 2 to the effect Tuesday, pending a settlement of the de-mands, the members of the association would employ such plumbers as they saw

On receipt of the message of the employers a meeting of the union was called, and a committee was appointed to confer with the emergency committee of the employers some time to digs. The belief last evening was that the str. e will be 'teclared off before Tuesday pending a rettlement.

UNION MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE. | SOME RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

Union Arrested on Swindling Charge. IN ONE CASE THE PRESIDENT The financial secretary of Local 52 of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, TURNS DOWN LA FOLLETTE. Samuel Platt, was arrested yesterday by Detectives John and Charles Farley of the

In Another He Appoints a Man Opposed by Senator Fulton of Oregon—Judge Wickersham, Whese Case Has Been Pending Three Years, Is Reappointed.

OYSTER BAY, July 5.- The President o-day announced, through Secretary Loeb, the following list of recess appointments: To be Judge of the District Court of the Third Division, District of Alaska—James Wickersham of Alaska.

To be United States Attorneys-William C. Bristol, for the District of Oregon; John Em-bry, for the Territory of Oklahoma, and James D. Elliott, for the District of South Dakota.

It is alleged that Platt has been operating a systematic scheme for defrauding ignorant laborers on the East Side. About three weeks ago a special committee of four of the union's members appeared at the District Attorney's offices, alleging that Platt and others were selling worthless membership books purporting to admit men to the union to men who had no right to be members. Assistant District Attorney Murphy has conducted the investigation of the case. G. McCrossen, at Wausau, Wis.

To be Agent for the Indians—Samuel W. Campbell, La Pointe agency, Wis.

To be Postmasters—William Joseph Leppert at Camden, Ala.; Oscar P. Carver at Traverse City, Mich.; Willard F. Sherwood at Hornell (late Hornellsville), N. Y.; Dallas Herbert at Commerce, Tex.; William A. O'Leary at Dallas, Tex., and John J. O'Connel at Marinette, Wis. bers. Assistant District Attorney Murphy has conducted the investigation of the case.

It is alleged that Platt, with others, said to be officers of the union, has approached men for several months, threatening to put them out of their jobs unless they bought membership books.

Regularly the books are issued on payment of \$25 and only to proficient and skilled workmen. Inefficient men, on the other hand, were approached, it is alleged, and scores of them were forced to give up from \$100 to \$450 for books. These, as a matter of fact, were absolutely worthless, as is stated by Patrick Farrell, scoretary and treasurer of the district council.

It has been difficult to get any specific complaint against Platt, it is said. It is alleged that he has threatened every man who showed signs of going before the authorities, and it is alleged that he has had in doing this the cooperation of the old Sam Park's gang.

Finally, however, Louis Miller of 233 Monroe street, filed complaint against Platt and one Louis Jeefkin, said to be president of the local. He states in an affidavit that on April 5 he paid \$150 to Jeefkin for a book which was signed by Platt. Shortly after this he was declared not a member of the union by Patrick Farrell, secretary and treasurer of the district council. The latter says that Jeefkin had no authority to issue the book.

It is said that fourteen or fifteen men who have been examined already have lost between \$2,000 and \$5,000 and that this is only the first uncovering of a large number of cases.

In the announcement of these recess

the executive sessions of the Senate.

The most interesting case was that of James Wickersham, to be Federal Judge in Alaska. This nomination has been pending for three years, during which confirmation has been successfully resisted by Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Senators Hansbrough and McCumber of North Dakota.

When it became apparent that the Senate would again fail to act on the nomination there was some talk among the Senators of asking the President not to send in Judge Wickersham's name again. But it soon became obvious to Senators that the President intended to stand by Wickersham. The opposition to the Alaska Judge is confined almost entirely to the three Republican Senators named.

Another interesting case is that of William N. Bristol, commissioned as a recess appointee to the office of United States Attorney for Oregon. Bristol had assisted United States Attorney Heney in prosecuting the Oregon land frauds. The President sent Bristol's name to the Senate to succeed Heney on Heney's recommendation, withfor three years, during which confirmation

sent Bristol's name to the Senate to succeed Heney on Heney's recommendation, without consulting Senator Fulton of Oregon. The nomination was held up in the Judiciary Committee and charges of unprofessional conduct were lodged against Bristol.

Secretary Hitchcock urged the committee to report the nomination, but the Senate adjourned without taking any action. Some of the land fraud cases are to be called for trial shortly before the Federal Court in Oregon.

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Another notable case is that of John J. O'Connell for postmaster at Marinette, Wis. This nomination was sent to the Senate two months before adjournment on the recommendation of Senator Spooner and Representative Miner. Senator La Follette protested to the President because O'Connell was to supplant Postmaster Patrick, who had been the private secretary and personal friend of Isaac Stephenson, the wealthy lumberman of Marinette and a La Follette man. La Follette claimed that Patrick had supported the La Follette State ticket, while the man named to succeed him had opposed it. La Follette insisted that the nomination put a premium upon irregularity and the President withdrew the nomination at Senator La Follette's request. The result was a deadlock between Spooner and La Follette and the Senate adjourned before the President had again sent in the nomination.

The action of the President in commissioning O'Connell for the recess shows that he has decided, in this case at least, in favor of Senator Spooner and the Stalwart wing. avenue, and elected Abel Fox, chairman; avenue, and elected Abel Fox, chairman; Eugene A. Wise, first vice-chairman; John Dillon, second vice-chairman; H. J. Levy, third vice-chairman; William Hart, financial secretary; John Polladon, corresponding secretary, and Joseph Corrigan, treasurer. Wise and McCarthy were opponents of Judge Walsh for the leadership. Speeches were made by Isaac A. Hopper and Peter A. Hendricks. naster on the White Star Line steamship Republic, was found at 6 o'clock last night in the slip at pier 48, the White Star pier, North River. Ibbitson was 28 years old and a British subject. He went on shore leave on June 29 and had not been seen again. It is believed that he attempted to board the ship late at night and accidentally fell overboard. The Republic reached New York on June 29 and sailed for Boston on Tuesday.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- Frank D. Callan, a rominent real estate man, shot himself through the heart in his home early to-day.

At first it was said that despondency over loss by accidents of both his legs instigated his action, but later it developed that he was in serious financial difficulties. Charles Hahn, Tammany, who now represents the Twenty-second district in the board. Jones had been a member of the board for some years, while Hahn is serving for the first time.

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CITY TO PAY ARCHITECT HULL 818.000 for His Plans for Brooklyn

Borough Hall. Comptroller Metz, acting upon the advice of Corporation Counsel Delany, has settled the claim made against the city by Washington Hull, an architect, who was employed by the then President Swanstrom of Brooklyn to prepare plans for a new municipal building in that borough. Mr. Hull is to be paid \$15,000 and the suits he began against the city are to be dropped.

Just before Mr. Swanstrom's term o' office expired he accepted the designs for the new building which were submitted by Mr. Hull. Martin W. Littleton, who succeeded Mr. Swanstrom, rejected the plans, and directed another firm of architects to prepare designs. Mr. Hull threatened to sue the city and he appealed also to the Board of Estimate and the Aldermen. These bodies meached the conclusion that he had no valid claim against the city, because Mr. Swanstrom had no legal right to enter into a contract for plans for the new building until the money had been appropriated for building it. building it.

building it.
Corporation Counsel Delany has decided
that as Mr. Hull's plans were accepted after
competition, Mr. Swanstrom was within his
right in making a contract with the architect, even though the money for construction had not been appropriated, and that the
contract was binding upon the city.

The Roosevelt Republican Club has be The Roosevelt Republican Club has been formed in the new Seventh Assembly district; its object being to defeat William Halpin, the machine leader of what was the old Ninth district, at the primaries in September. The club's candidate for leader is Oscar W. Ehrhorn, a lawyer, with offices at 15 William street. He has been at outs with the machine ever since the days of the leadership of Fred Gibbs. The president of the club is Thomas J. Clarke and the vice-president Henry Clinton Backus, the constitutional lawyer. The headquarters are at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.



BELLEVUE WANTS CLEAN ICE. Will Get It From North River Co. and Make Scott Co. Pay for It.

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On the 1st of the year the city entered into a contract with the Scott Ice Company to supply Bellevue Hospital with ice at the rate of \$2.55 a ton. Recently the trustees of the hospital have kicked on the quality of the ice that was being furnished. They stated that the stuff was snowy and not any too clean, and therefore injurious to patients, especially those suffering from typhold fever.

The trustees made arrangements yesterday with the North River Ice Company to supply them with ice and at the same time served notice on the Scott Ice Company that that concern would have to stand by the contract and pay the North River company for the ice received by the hospital.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

As a matter of public interest the American Cigar Co. announces that the New Cremo (Victoria) is now packed in boxes extra wrapped with "glassine" (or parchment) paper, and seated at each end with the "A" (Triangle' A) merit mark in red-air-tight, damp and dust-proof-protected against every deteriorating influence.

This means additional cost to the Company, but it is a feature of much importance to every discriminating smoker, and is in, line with the American Cigar Company's determination to give the public every benefit of its. new processes.

That perfect condition, from which the greatest enjoyment of smoking is derived, is thus maintained from the time the boxes leave our condition-keeping humidors until the seal is broken.

You are sure of a clean, pure, thoroughly ripened and seasoned cigar in perfect smoking condition, when you buy







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